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## THE WORST IS YET TO COME

Do not deceive yourself with the thought that this war is nearly over or that the allies are going to have a walkover the rest of the distance to Berlin. Such is not the case. In fact there is no use disguising the fact that this is the most critical time of any experienced during the four years of hostilities for, inside circles admit that it would not be surprising to hear of the enemy breaking through the line and overrunning Europe.

This is not the most pleasant news to force on popular attention. For years the American people have been deceived or educated by others to the deception that all that was required to bring this war to a full period was the entry of the United States into the arena. Those who cheated themselves by accepting that theory are invited to look around and see what has actually occurred. Naturally there is disappointment but it is well to accept the truth rather than go around doing a goosestep parade only to be called down to a stern realization of conditions when it is too late to repair the damage.

United States troops have scarcely felt the first shock of the war yet the casualty list is daily bringing home to every hamlet in the land the stern realism that some of our boys are being immolated on the altar of patriotism for the salvation of the homes they left behind. So far the casualties have not amounted to more than a few scores daily but it is only a short span until the nation will be confronted with columns of names glorifying those who have fallen in the just fight of the American people. War estimates say that for every man killed in combat an average of a score are injured or missing. These men must be treated by surgeons and restored to a life of usefulness or they will become public charges for years after the last trace of the war has vanished from the face of the earth. The success of this treatment depends on the men and women remaining at home who are not called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. If they do their duty they will see that there is a constantly increasing supply of bandages, compresses, pads and hospital garments shipped to the front where the endless and constantly swelling stream of wounded men keeps pouring back to the base hospitals.

The Red Cross is preparing for the second grand drive of the war. The quota of Tonopah has been set at a figure that implies that everybody must come through as liberally as their incomes will permit. There should not be any stinting for it is a question of life or death which will survive—the United States or the kaiser. You know what that means and, you parents who have one or more boys at the front, know what it is to lie awake at night with your thoughts tensed with the fear that your boy or your neighbor's son is lying out in the shambles of No Man's land suffering from lack of attention while back of the trenches there is conjured another picture of those who have fallen and are waiting for the relief they expect will come after the pressure of the emergency abates and the brave surgeons succeed in making the rounds of all the cases suddenly thrust on their services. These boys demand bandages. There cannot be too many. The supply is pitifully inadequate even at the present when the good women of this country believe they are outputting the maximum of their strength. Money is needed to supply the deficiency and this money must come from the people who are staying at home and enjoying the fireside quiet of undisturbed peace.

That is the thought that should actuate every man, woman and child when the day comes for the big drive in the cause of mercy. The committees should not hesitate in demanding contributions for there is no excuse or apology that will excuse a single individual from doing his share in the Red Cross movement. The monthly paycheck has not vanished in the short period elapsing since the tenth of the month so it behooves every thoughtful housewife or thrifty wage-earner to save out a sum for the soliciting committees which will soon be in evidence. If you cannot give more than a dollar give that cheerfully but give to the extent of your resources and by so doing you will do your share in shortening the tenure of the war and in prolonging the lives of the men who are fighting for us.

## HEALTHIEST PLACE IN NATION

Nye county, Nevada, is the healthiest place in the United States if not in the whole wide world. If you doubt it there is the monthly report of the vital statistics registrar to establish the fact. The death rate in April was less than one-tenth of one per cent whereas the leading cities, with their well organized sanitary forces and the best appliances that money can buy to insure the public health, would be satisfied to report a mortality record of anywhere from 10 to 15 per cent. New York City boasts of a death rate of 13.57 per 1000 in the borough of Brooklyn which plumes itself on being the healthiest part of the great metropolis owing to the absence of factories or tenements.

Stop long enough to get that figure in your bone box. Thirteen deaths to the thousand of population. Then turn to your home county and enjoy reading the last monthly report which places the death rate at less than one and half per cent. When you hear somebody come along and shoot off his head about black pneumonia, the epidemic of grippe or the prevalence of bronchial troubles just fling a big interrogation point at the speaker by demanding a bill of facts. Estimating the population of Nye county at 8000 persons and the deaths from all causes at an average of twelve for each month of the year, the man in search of statistics has the pleasure of knowing that Nye county enjoys remarkable immunity from serious illness. To go a step further by deducting the violent deaths or coroner's cases, the mortality would be reduced to less than nine, for the report accounts for four cases that may be set down as from other than natural causes.

There is no contagion or serious illness in or around Tonopah. Nye county covers an area as large as half a dozen of the small eastern states, with altitudes ranging from a few feet above sea

level to 10,000 feet on the line of perpetual snow. No contagion can survive the ride on the winds across the vast expanse of treeless desert and therefore the atmosphere of the southern county is as free and pure as the rarest oxygen distilled in the alambic of the Creator.

## A GRATEFUL PEOPLE

WHAT could be more touching than the act of 260,000 French school children to start a fund for the first American orphan of the war. You can't beat it and words are inadequate to express the gratitude awakened by such a thought. France always has been thoughtful of her gallant ally across the Atlantic and, although her citizens are existing and have been for years living on short rations, they are more than willing to sacrifice their paltry pennies in enjoining the first orphan of the war. The contributions are limited to a sou, about one cent of our money, apiece from the children, with the idea of raising about \$500, but the movement spread so rapidly that in a few days the fund was swollen to 13,000 francs, or \$2600, which will make a nice nest egg for the baby that falls heir to the tidy fortune. This is not the only way in which France has demonstrated its appreciation and gratitude for, when it was reported in the early days of the food administration that the United States would go without sugar because the supply was limited, the generous citizens of France, who had been restricted to not more than half an ounce of saccharine matter daily, volunteered to forego that infinitesimal quantity so that the big hearted Americans would have an allowance for their morning coffee. Viva la France.

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

#### Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Salt Lake	22	16	.578
Los Angeles	22	19	.537
Vernon	20	20	.500
Oakland	19	20	.482
Sacramento	17	19	.473
San Francisco	17	23	.419

#### Yesterday's Games

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Morning game—	1	9	3
Salt Lake	8	5	1
Batteries—McCabe and Conkright; Dunn; Baum and McKee.			
Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	5	8	1
San Francisco	1	9	1
Batteries—Dubuc and Konnick; Crespi and Brooks.			
At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Morning game—	6	10	3
Los Angeles	1	5	5
Batteries—Crandall and Boles; Dell and Moore.			
Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	11	1
Vernon	3	16	3

Batteries—Valencia, Standridge and Lapan; Fromme and Devormer.  
 At Sacramento—R. H. E.  
 Oakland 8 12 2  
 Sacramento 2 7 2  
 Batteries—Kramer, Martin and Mitze; West, Bromley and Fisher. (10 innings.)

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)  
 CLEVELAND, May 13.—Gandil's single, on which Speaker made a two base error, followed by a wild pitch by Enzemann, let Chicago win from Cleveland here yesterday, 1 to 0. Spectacular catches in the field by John Collins were features. Because of a heavy rain the game was called as the sixth inning was started.

(By Associated Press)  
 DETROIT, May 13.—The New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers gambled on the weather yesterday afternoon and lost. After jumping from New York after Saturday's game and arriving here shortly after noon the two teams were prevented from playing by a slow drizzle that began just as the game was scheduled to start. The teams left last night for the game in New York today.

## AIRPLANE CIRCUS ESTABLISHED AS A WAR PURSUIT BY HUNS

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, May 13.—The airplane "circus" which was introduced by the Germans two years ago, has taken a notable part in the fighting on the western front recently. The use of the word "circus" in this connection has now become recognized among both British and French aviators. It indicates virtually a specially organized troop of picked pilots whose job is simply to destroy enemy airplanes.

These circuses are complete units, equipped with their own transport, mechanical shops, and all necessary accessories. Wherever there is fighting to be done, the circuses move quickly to the danger point. If a big attack is to be made by either side, the rival circuses are moved to aerodromes in that district, and each endeavors to prevent the other's reconnaissance machines from operating. The circus performs, in fact,

precisely the function of destroyer flotillas in the navy.

The first circus was formed by Captain Boelke, one of the early German star pilots. He collected a number of picked pilots, including the Richthofens, Voss and Schaefer, of whom the two latter have been killed within a year. Boelke himself was killed in 1916, and the elder Richthofen took over the circus.

On the British side, the reply came in a squadron organized by Major Hawkins, which the Germans called the "Anti-Richthofen Circus." Ultimately Hawker fell in a fight with Richthofen.

During the fighting of the past few weeks several circuses of picked pilots have been in action on both sides. They have reduced fighting in formation to a fine art, each pilot manoeuvring as one of a team and refusing to be drawn away from the formation into single-handed fights.

## GAMES AND BOOKS FOR LADS IN CAMP

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Letters have been received from many army and navy officers, by the war camp community service, asking for donations of old books, old magazines, old phonographic records, old sets of chess, checkers and other games, for the entertainment and morale support of the enlisted men of the army, navy, marine corps and aviation corps at the various training camps. Patriotic people with old books and games to spare are asked to advise the service headquarters where same may be called for.

Naval Surgeon A. Farenholt, in command of the naval hospital at Mare Island, writes to the war camp community service headquarters:

"We have in this hospital about 400 patients at all times, and we would appreciate the efforts of the war camp community service authorities in securing donations from patriotic people of magazines, particularly if same are not too old, sets of chess and checkers, too, could be used to great advantage."

## KING OF GREECE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press)  
 PARIS, May 13.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who is ill at Zurich, and recently was reported to have passed the danger point, now is said in a Zurich dispatch to the Petit Journal to be in a very grave condition. He has had a relapse and has a high fever. All the members of the royal family gathered about his bedside Saturday.

In the advance on the east the Germans tackled a rabbit. On the west front they are up against a bulldog.

## National League For Woman's Service

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## FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR MEN'S FAMILIES

(By Associated Press)  
 DENVER, May 13.—For the purpose of aiding enlisted men, men about to be enlisted and the families and dependants of men in the national service to obtain legal advice and counsel free, the Denver Bar association has voted to maintain headquarters at the county court house where consultation on legal questions will be given applicants.

Applicants will be heard and referred to members of the association who will undertake counsel without charge.

It has been discovered that a great many men entering the army who have never before felt the need of securing legal advice are anxious to have their affairs arranged according to legal processes. A number of these are not in a position to employ lawyers. It is for these men particularly that the Denver lawyers have established the law headquarters.

## FAMOUS GERMAN GENERAL SON OF A FRENCHMAN

(By Associated Press)  
 PARIS, May 13.—The German general Von Hutier, who has been playing an important part on the western front, is the grandson of a captain in the French army who died in 1864, according to the Petit Marcellaise. The captain's name was Jean Hutier. His son entered the German army and subsequently became an officer in a Brandenburg regiment.

Have the trustees of the Carnegie peace foundation yet invested that \$20,000,000 in Liberty bonds?

Martin Cafferata Steve Pavlovich

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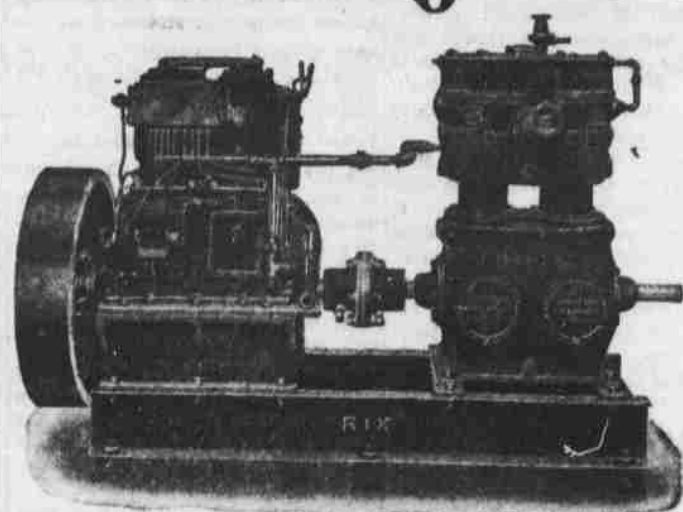
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